

STATE AND IDAHO NEWS

Latest Items of Interest From Utah and Gem State

SHOESTRING IN COURT EVIDENCE

Articles Introduced in Trial of Steve Maslich at Salt Lake

SALT LAKE, May 15.—A broken shoestring which was attached to a frayed piece of suspender was introduced as evidence against Steve Maslich, who is being tried for the murder of Marco Lauss in Judge Harold M. Stephen's division of the Third district court yesterday.

W. E. Schoppe, chief deputy sheriff, testified he found the broken suspender by the body of Lauss when the crime was discovered at the mouth of Parley's canyon August 3, 1919. The prosecution contends the shoestring was attached to a watch which the murderers stole.

The watch, which was taken from Maslich when he was arrested in Butte, Mont., promises to be the state's most important exhibit, according to the prosecution. Evidence for two days has been largely concerned with when it was purchased. Maslich, according to the opening statement of Baldwin Robertson, prosecutor, told local officers he had carried the watch for years. Paul H. Ray, formerly assistant county attorney, testified that Maslich told him he had carried the watch two and one-half years. John McEnery, who was brought to Salt Lake from Elgin, Ill., stated the watch left the factory at which he is employed after March 12, 1918.

Marco Bolich, who stated he had lived with the murdered man at Telluride, Colo., examined the watch on the stand yesterday, but was unable to state whether it had belonged to Lauss. He said Lauss had a watch of the same size and make.

Testimony at the beginning of the trial by W. E. Winney that he saw one of three men in a scuffle at the mouth of Parley's canyon hit a second man in the face was recalled yesterday when L. L. Larson, police officer at Butte, Mont., testified Maslich's hand was bruised when he was arrested at Butte.

Larson averred Maslich told two stories of how he got the bruise, the first being that he had been in a fight and the second that he had fallen downstairs in a Salt Lake hotel, but had spread the story he had been a fight so gamblers in Butte would think he was a "bad man."

The letter in the possession of the state, which was admittedly written by Steve Maslich to Mary Massura, an important state witness, has been translated from the Austrian, but not introduced as evidence. The letter was delivered by a mysterious woman "of dark complexion" after the trial was begun.

TROUT FRY PLANTED IN BOX ELDER CREEK

BRIGHAM CITY, May 15.—Deputy Warden James Cottam today planted 2000 trout fry in Box Elder creek. The fry came from the state hatchery.

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MASONIC LODGE AT BRIGHAM CITY

Ogden and Salt Lake Masons Assist in Institution of Order

BRIGHAM CITY, May 15.—Prominent Masons from Ogden and Salt Lake arrived here yesterday afternoon, the occasion being the dedication by the grand master of the new Masonic hall and the institution of Amity lodge, U. D. F. & A. M. On the trip north the Salt Laker stopped at Ogden where they were joined by members from that city, and Brigham City was reached at 3:30 o'clock.

The Ogden company was composed of A. R. McIntyre, Ben Oppman, Dr. F. C. Osgood, Thomas Shaughnessy, C. F. Korstian, J. M. Ellingson, W. M. Allison, O. K. Miller, W. J. Carr, W. B. Mowbray, Alex. Toponce, H. Campbell, James Titley, E. L. Titley, George W. Shaw and A. L. Carpenter.

The Salt Lake company was composed of Grand Master J. L. Catron, Deputy Grand Master the Rev. J. E. Carver of Ogden, Senior Grand Warden E. R. Gibson, Salt Lake; Junior Grand Warden L. A. McGee of Price; Grand Secretary F. A. McCarty, Salt Lake; Past Grand Master F. C. Schramm, James A. Brown, R. L. Conely, Judge C. W. Morse, S. H. Goodwin, Dr. H. N. Mayo, Dr. Harold Hulme, Judge E. A. Rogers, J. W. Collins, Preston Thatcher, Allen Macquarrie and Elmer D. Jones.

At 4 o'clock the ceremonies which mark the erection of a new lodge were observed, and Amity lodge was instituted. Dinner was served by the brethren of Brigham City at 6:30. An hour later the grand master, assisted by the officers and members of the grand lodge, dedicated to the uses of the craft the commodious and finely furnished hall in which the new lodge is to have its home. The exercises were concluded by addresses given by Grand Orator Judge E. A. Rogers and Past Grand Master S. H. Goodwin.

The organization and institution of Amity lodge at Brigham City is an event of more than passing moment to the Masons of the state, and because of its connection with Corinne lodge No. 5 at Corinne it serves to recall an interesting bit of history.

In 1869 the enthusiastic founders of the "Burg of the Bear," the gentle city of the north, as Corinne came to be styled, had dreams of establishing there a commercial metropolis second in importance to Salt Lake. In the year named they laid out this city of the future, secured the interest and cooperation of the Union Pacific Railroad company, who surveyed the townsite, by giving every other lot to that corporation and in less than three weeks had erected more than 300 frame buildings and tents. Within a year Corinne had a population of some 1500 and was recognized as the principal shipping and outfitting point for northern Utah, Idaho, and Montana. When a year-old, February 18, 1870, the legislative assembly of the territory incorporated the place under the name of Corinne.

SLAYS SISTER OVER PROPERTY

Della Johnson of Weiser, Idaho Shoots Mrs. Dou Draper and Kills Self

WEISER, Ida., May 15.—Fear that her sister, Mrs. Lou Draper, a divorcee, would marry again and force a division of joint property, Miss Della Johnson killed Mrs. Draper yesterday afternoon by firing a bullet into her breast. An automatic pistol was used in the killing.

Miss Johnson then called in several neighbors and told them of the shooting, saying that she had planned the affair carefully and that she had purchased the pistol expressly for the purpose of slaying her sister.

While the neighbors were in the room, Miss Johnson suddenly pulled the pistol to her temple and pulled the trigger. She toppled over dead.

JOHN STRINGHAM IS BURIED IN SALT LAKE

SALT LAKE, May 15.—Bishop C. Clarence Nelson of the Eleventh ward conducted funeral services over the remains of John Stringham yesterday.

Bishop William Armstrong and C. B. Stewart paid tributes to the life and character of the deceased. Bishop Charles W. Nibley offered the invocation and President Seymour E. Young the benediction. A quartet furnished music. The funeral was largely attended and the floral tributes were numerous. President Charles W. Penrose dedicated the grave. Interment was in the City cemetery.

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thermal units, Mr. Stillwell said that the total operating cost of the plant to produce the load required, 37,960 kilowatts maximum, with an average load of 38,373 kilowatts, would be \$823,791 a year. Adding capital costs for interest, depreciation and the like, the resulting cost of the power to the Utah Copper company would 4.1 mills per kilowatt hour.

This gives the annual load factor of 85 per cent. The evidence was introduced to controvert that of the power company, given earlier in the hearing, which was to the effect that a power plant on Utah lake, at 45,000 kilowatt capacity and under a 75 per cent load factor, would deliver power to the terminal station at Salt Lake at a cost of 10.63 mills per kilowatt hour. Should the annual load factor fall to 50 per cent, the cost per kilowatt hour would run to 13.85 per cent, according to the power company's estimates.

RABID BADGER REPORTED TO HAVE ATTACKED MAN

SALT LAKE, May 15.—What is believed to be the first instance of a badger having been infected with hydrophobia, so far as is known to the state board of health, has caused John Olson of Vernon, in Tooele county, to undergo the Pasteur preventive treatment in Salt Lake.

Rabies, or hydrophobia has been known frequently in the vicinity of Vernon and there have been several losses of stock recently. It is supposed that the badger became infected in a fight with a rabid dog, which died there about a month ago.

The state board of health has also been informed of an outbreak of rabies near Brigham City, where a dog bit a boy who will be given the Pasteur treatment also.

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